

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraphs appearing at page 6, line 33-page 7, line 3 with the following revised paragraphs:

The low resilience material is preferably a foamed material selected from a group of urethane, melamine, Teflon (polytetrafluoroethylene) and silicon.

In this case, it is possible to manufacture the pad at a high efficiency, having the above-mentioned placement surface due to the excellent moldability of the foamed material obtained from urethane, melamine, Teflon (polytetrafluoroethylene) or silicon.

Please replace the beginning at page 12, line 10, with the following revised paragraph:

Resins other than the polyurethane resin used in this embodiment may be used such as melamine resin, Teflon (registered trade mark) (fluorine-type) resin, mica resin, alumina resin, polyethylene resin or silicon resin.